

Staedtler & World Kids Colouring Day 6 May 2009

All children to unleash their colouring and creativity to help children in need

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ACTIVITIES

Let's chat

Discuss with your students the fact that many children their age are less fortunate than themselves. Chat about the rights of the child regarding the right to an education. Ask the children for their comments about similarities and differences between themselves and those less privileged. Inform the students they will be creating a piece of art that will be sponsored by family and friends to raise money for children around the world.

Amazing art

Choose a theme for your class World Kids Colouring Day. Some ideas could include rainbows, seascapes, animals, underwater creatures, people around the world and so on.

Provide the students with paper, crayons and colouring pencils. Ask them to design and create a picture using your chosen theme. Frame the finished pictures with a coloured or black cardboard frame.

Cartoon fun

Challenge your students to create a short comic strip. Invite them to use the *Save the Children* theme to produce a coloured comic strip of 4–6 cells. Encourage the students to send their completed work to their local newspaper with a request for a donation for any chosen published work.

Coloured collages

Ask your students to use coloured pencils along with other recyclable materials to create a collage. Encourage the students to sell their works to family, friends and the local community.

Let's count

Encourage each class in your school to take part in World Kids Colouring Day. Have a friendly competition to find out which class raises the most money, rewarding them with extra play time other special benefits.